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DEPT PASS TO NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION,
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TSPA, EWWT, JA
SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE ICEBREAKER

REF: TOKYO 15353

1. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL ASK FOR YEN 2.8 BILLION
FY 79 (BEGINS APRIL) APPROPRIATION FOR DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ICEBREAKER. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST
IS YEN 26.2 BILLION. STATISTICS CARRIED IN PRESS ON
PROPOSED VESSEL ARE:

LENGTH 133 METERS

BEAM 28 METERS

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DISPLACEMENT 11,000 TONS

TOP SPEED 19 KNOTS

RANGE 25,000 NAUTICAL MILES AT 15 KNOTS.

SUSTAINED CRUISING

ABILITY IN PACK ICE 3 KNOTS IN 1.5 METER THICK ICE

SHAFT HORSEPOWER 30,000

CREW 170

OBSERVATION PER-
SONNEL, ETC. 60

FREIGHT CAPACITY 1,000 TONS

2. REFTEL DEALS WITH JAPANESE INTEREST IN NEW SHIP
ACCESSING U.S. SATELLITE (ESPECIALLY SEASAT) WITH
ONBOARD EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE
REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL. MANSFIELD

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